

CLAIMS

1. A display device comprising an elongate strip of sheet material having a plurality of product carrying pockets each pocket being provided with a pair of laterally spaced front sections in a plane substantially parallel to the plane of an adjacent rear section of the elongate strip, each front section being attached to said rear section of the elongate strip, at or adjacent an upper edge thereof, by means of an upper bridge portion, a further attachment between a further section of the elongate strip and the front portions is provided by at least one lower bridge intermediate the front portions and which is attached thereto at or adjacent the lower edges thereof and the pockets being arranged one above another so that the front sections of an upper pocket are in integral and coplanar attachment with the rear sections of a pocket immediately below.

2. A display device as in Claim 1 wherein one or both of the front portions, is provided with detent means to firmly engage the product when located in the pocket.

3. A display device as in Claim 3 wherein the detent means is provided in both front portions and each comprises a tab adapted to abut either side of the products.

4. A display device as in Claim 3 wherein the tab is integral with the front portion.

5. A display device as in any preceding Claim wherein the upper and lower bridge portions are integral with respective areas of the front and rear sections and are provided by part of the respective section thereof.

6. A display device as in any preceding Claim wherein the upper and lower bridge portions are integral with respective areas of the front and rear sections and are provided by such parts which extend therebetween substantially at right angles to the substantially parallel

planes, which parts being defined by fold-lines adapted to allow the bridge portions to remain substantially at right angle to the parallel planes at least during use.

7. A display device as in any preceding Claim wherein there is provided any convenient number of pockets arranged continuously in stepped arrangement as described above.

8. A display device as in any preceding Claim wherein there is provided means to enable the loaded display device to be folded at least once along its length so that the loaded display device may be conveniently packed in a suitable carton or other container for shipment.

9. A display device as in any one of claims to 8 the stepped arrangement is interrupted by an intermediate flat section of elongate strip which flat section carries means to facilitate a fold.

10. A display device as in any preceding Claim wherein there is provided at its head thereof with means to attach the display device to other display apparatus.

11. A display device as in Claim 10 wherein such means is provided by a hole or slot.

12. A display device as in Claim 10 wherein such means is provided by a self-adhesive tape.

13. A display device as in any one of Claims 10 to 12 wherein where the display device is capable of being split, further attachment means is provided below the perforations in the intermediate flat section.

14. A blank for a display device of the type having a plurality of product carrying pockets comprising an elongate sheet of suitable material having a pair of substantially parallel spaced lines of longitudinal cuts running substantially centrally along at least one section of the sheet material, a second pair of substantially parallel spaced lines of longitudinal cuts running one each intermediate the first pair of lines and a respective edge of the sheet, adjacent cuts in the first and second lines being joined by

a connecting cut between the leading and of a respective cut in the second pair of lines and the trailing end of a respective cut in the first pair of lines so that each area of sheet between each respective pair of cuts in the first pair of lines and a respective nearest portion edge of the sheet defines a front section of a pocket, each area of sheet between each respective pair of cuts in the second pair of lines and a respective nearest portion edge of the sheet defines an upper bridge portion, a first region of each area of sheet between each pair of cuts in the first pair of lines adjacent and extending laterally from the respective connecting cuts defines a rear section of the pocket, and a second remaining region of each area of sheet between each pair of cuts in the first pair of lines defines a lower bridge portion.

15. A blank for a display device as in Claim 14 wherein there is provided a number of transverse fold lines, provided by any convenient means at each end of each bridge portion to facilitate folding of the blank to form the pockets.

16. A blank for a display device as in either of Claims 14 and 15 wherein each line defining a front portion is provided with a cut defining a tab which can be folded to secure product when held in a pocket.

17. A blank for a display device as in Claim 16 wherein each cut defining the tab is of any convenient shape such as a 'c' shape and is provided with an appropriate fold line.

18. A display device substantially as hereinbefore described with reference to the accompanying drawings.

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